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Applicants: Jea-Yong YOO et al. Conf.: 5790  
Serial No.: 09/735,614 Art Unit: 2173  
Filed: December 14, 2000 Examiner: PILLAI, N.  
For: METHOD OF MENU-DRIVEN CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL  
CONNECTED DEVICE IN AN AUDIO/VIDEO APPARATUS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 13, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-44.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$420.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$750.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ A check in the amount of \$966.00 is enclosed (which includes \$216.00 for USPTO additional claims fee in connection with the Amendment After Final Rejection being concurrently filed herewith).

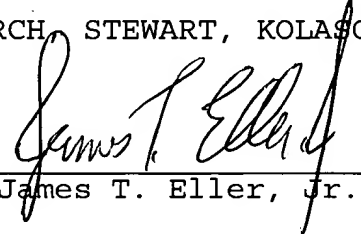
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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